

How is the Delaware State Historic Preservation Office involved in archaeology?

- * maintains the inventory of all historic properties, including archaeological sites
- * assigns site numbers to newly reported sites
- * maintains a library of archaeological reports
- * sponsors or writes National Register nominations for significant sites
- * advises agencies on locating, testing, preserving, and/or excavating sites as part of project planning
- * administers the Unmarked Human Remains law, and advises individuals, businesses, and agencies on identifying, excavating, and appropriately relocating remains accidentally discovered
- * provides talks and exhibits on archaeology to community groups and events

How are other state agencies involved in archaeology?

- * Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Cultural Heritage Section:
 - Locates and researches archaeological sites on DNREC-owned lands
 - Conducts the Time Travelers program, training volunteers in archaeology
 - Helps other DNREC agencies preserve or avoid sites while carrying out other activities
 - Develops programs for school groups on archaeology in the State Parks
- * Department of Transportation, Location Studies Section:
 - Consults with the DE SHPO about projects that could damage sites
 - Hires consultants to locate, test, and, if necessary, excavate sites in the way of road or other projects
 - Publicizes the results of archaeological studies
 - Provides opportunities for the public to see sites being excavated and to talk to or volunteer with archaeologists
 - Sponsors talks to school and community groups about archaeology
- * Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs, Delaware State Museums:

Maintains the Delaware Archaeological Collections, with the artifacts,
field notes, drawings and photographs relating to sites excavated
in Delaware

Conducts archaeological tests and excavations at state-owned museums

Researches archaeological topics

Provides talks to school and community groups about archaeology